

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims to read as follows. This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. 1. (Currently amended) A method for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server having a server database, the method comprising:
 3. calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server database,
 4. the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; and
 5. initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for synchronization; and
 7. transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.
1. 2. (Currently amended) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting the one of the documents in the server database to the client if the respective document score exceeds [[a]] the threshold value.
1. 3. (Original) The method of claim 2 further comprising determining the threshold value based on a data storage capacity of the client.
1. 4. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the document and a term in the document.

- 1 5. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the calculating a document score is
- 2 determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server
- 3 database.
- 1 6. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the transmitting comprises transmitting one of
- 2 the documents in the server database to the client based on the respective document score if the
- 3 one of the documents is not stored in the client database.
- 1 7. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - 2 determining if the client database includes a newly created document; and
 - 3 transmitting the newly created document to the server.
- 1 8. (Original) The method of claim 7 further comprising assigning a document score having
- 2 a maximum value to the newly created document.
- 1 9. (Original) The method of claim 1 further comprising:
 - 2 determining if the client database includes a modified document; and
 - 3 transmitting the modified document to the server.
- 1 10. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising assigning a document score having
- 2 a maximum value to the modified document.
- 1 11. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of
- 2 client documents, the method further comprising designating for deletion one of the client
- 3 documents based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.

- 1 12. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the client database includes a plurality of
- 2 client documents, the method further comprising removing one of the client documents from the
- 3 client database based on a document score of a complementary document in the server database.
- 1 13. (Original) The method of claim 9 further comprising resolving a conflict between the
- 2 modified document in the client database and a modified document in the server database.
- 1 14. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising removing the designation for
- 2 deletion based on a document score of the complementary document in the server database.
- 1 15. (Original) The method of claim 11 further comprising increasing a data storage capacity
- 2 of the client by deleting the one of the client documents designated for deletion.
- 1 16. (Currently amended) A computer program product for use with a computer system
- 2 having a server with a server database, the server database storing a plurality of documents
- 3 accessible to a client, the computer program product comprising a computer useable medium
- 4 having embodied therein program code comprising:
 - 5 program code for calculating a document score for each of the documents, the document
 - 6 score designating an importance of the document to a client;~~and~~
 - 7 program code for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task
 - 8 specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for
 - 9 synchronization; and
- 10 program code for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client
- 11 based on a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.

- 1 17. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the program
- 2 code embodied in the computer useable medium further comprises program code for determining
- 3 [[a]] the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being transmitted to the
- 4 client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.
- 1 18. (Currently amended) The computer program product of claim [[16]] 17 wherein the determination of the threshold value is based on a data storage capacity of the client.
- 1 19. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a document score for one of the documents is determined from at least one of a time of creation of the document, a number of times the document has been read, a time of last access of the document, an author of the document and a term in the document.
- 1 20. (Original) The computer program product of claim 16 wherein the calculating a document score is determined from a relationship between the document and another of the documents in the server database.
- 1 21. (Canceled)
- 1 22. (Canceled)
- 1 23. (Canceled)
- 1 24. (Canceled)
- 1 25. (Canceled)
- 1 26. (Currently amended) An apparatus for synchronizing a client having a client database with a server having a server database, the apparatus comprising:

3 means for calculating a document score for each of a plurality of documents in the server
4 database, the document score designating an importance of the document to the client; ~~and~~
5 means for initiating a synchronization task at the client, the synchronization task
6 specifying a threshold value and identifying the server and the server database for
7 synchronization; and
8 means for transmitting one of the documents in the server database to the client based on
9 a comparison of the threshold value and a respective document score.
1 27. (Currently amended) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising means for
2 determining [[a]] the threshold value, the one of the documents in the server database being
3 transmitted to the client if the respective document score exceeds the threshold value.